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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to college credit for military  
3 training and education courses; creating s. 1004.096,  
4 F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State  
5 University System and the State Board of Education to  
6 adopt regulations and rules, respectively, which  
7 enable United States Armed Forces servicemembers to  
8 earn college credit for college-level training and  
9 education acquired in the military; providing an  
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, is created  
15 to read:

16 1004.096 College credit for military training and education  
17 courses.—The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations and the  
18 State Board of Education shall adopt rules that enable eligible  
19 members of the United States Armed Forces to earn academic  
20 college credit at public postsecondary educational institutions  
21 for college-level training and education acquired in the  
22 military. The regulations and rules shall include procedures for  
23 credential evaluation and the award of academic college credit,  
24 including, but not limited to, equivalency and alignment of  
25 military coursework with appropriate college courses, course  
26 descriptions, type and amount of college credit that may be  
27 awarded, and transfer of credit.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.